

Medical Marijuana Act cases come to an end

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Two cases – one criminal and one civil – against an Oscoda woman charged with maintaining a drug house in Mikado have been settled.

The criminal case was settled with a deferral agreement and the civil case was settled with a consent injunctive order. Both cases involve Bethany Michelle Astrom, 26.

She was arrested on Wednesday, June 22 in Mikado and charged with controlled substance – maintaining a drug house, a high court misdemeanor which carries the penalty upon conviction of two years in prison and/or \$25,000 fine.

Astrom's arrest came after an investigation by the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT), that revealed that she was allegedly violating the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act (MMMA) by allowing marijuana sales to any person holding a medical marijuana card, what is called "patient-to-patient transfers" at her business Utilized Space in Mikado.

In the deferral agreement between Astrom, her attorney Michael Komorn and Alcona County Prosecutor Thomas Weichel, the misdemeanor was dismissed without prejudice on September 13. However, she must adhere to specific stipulations for two years or the charges will be reinstated.

According to the agreement, Astrom must not violate any laws – felony or misdemeanor – in the state of Michigan. Additionally, she must "cease and desist any and all activities in the county of Alcona that are in violation of the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act including, but not limited to: Allowing qualified or registered patients to sell marijuana; allowing any person including a primary caregiver to assist any per-

son with the medical use of marijuana (medical use is specifically defined as: Possession of marijuana, use of marijuana and the transfer of marijuana) other than a qualifying patient to whom the primary caregiver is connected through the department of public health's registration process in accordance with the Medical Marijuana Act (MMA)."

In late June Alcona County Prosecutor Thomas Weichel filed a civil law suit against Astrom and Utilized Space asking for a preliminary and/or permanent injunction to cease and desist the dispensing of marijuana in an illegal manner. On August 8 Komorn filed a response with the 23rd Circuit Court denying all allegations and denying that there was or is any violation of the Michigan Controlled Substance Act and that there was or is any violation of the MMMA. He also asked the court to deny the injunction request.

On September 13 23rd Circuit Judge William F. Myles signed the consent injunctive order that stipulates Astrom was operating Utilized Space in violation of the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act and the Michigan Public Health Code. Additionally,

anyone else involved "in active concert or participation (with Astrom, her agents, employees and attorneys) be and are restrained and enjoined from allowing registered patients to sell marijuana to any party upon the premises...the defendant shall not operate the business known as Utilized Space or any other business in violation of the MMMA and or the Michigan Public Health Code until further order from this court."

Weichel is satisfied with the outcome because it stopped the "illegal acts that were going on."

"If (they) want to educate people then do that, but don't sell (marijuana in violation of the MMMA)."

He acknowledged the MMMA is very difficult for a layperson to understand because they tend to look only at the MMMA and conclude that if it doesn't say they can't do it, then they can do it. While law enforcement officers, lawyers, judges and other court employees are aware of all Michigan laws that define other illegal activity. They have to be used in concert with each other to have a clear view of what is allowed.



Alcona High School seniors Brock LaVergne and Kaylee LaFave were selected as the Fall Homecoming King and Queen last Friday during the school assembly. The Alcona Tigers played against Hillman that evening and suffered their first loss of the season 6-0. They play at home again this Friday with kickoff at 7 p.m. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

Deadline approaching for November general election

Residents have until Tuesday, Oct. 11, to register in order to vote in the November 8 general election.

"If you would like to participate in the November election, please register to vote if you have not already done so," said Secretary of State Ruth Johnson, Michigan's chief election officer. "It only takes a few moments and then your voice can be heard at the ballot box."

The polls will be open on election day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

To register, applicants must be at least 18 years old by election day and be U.S. citizens. Applicants must also be residents of Michigan and of the city or township in which they wish to register.

Voters may register by mail, at their county, city or township clerk's office or by visiting any Secretary of State branch office. The mail-in form is available at www.Michigan.gov/elections. First-time voters who register by mail must vote in

person in their first election, unless they hand-deliver the application to their local clerk, are 60 years old or older, are disabled or are eligible to vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

To check their registration status, residents may visit the Michigan Voter Information Center at www.Michigan.gov/vote. Residents can also find information there on absentee voting, Michigan's voter identifi-

cation requirement, how to use voting equipment and how to contact their local clerk. In addition, they will find a map to their local polling place and a sample ballot.

Voters who qualify may choose to cast an absentee ballot. As a registered voter, you may obtain an absentee ballot if you are:

- Age 60 or older.
- Physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.
- Expecting to be absent from the community in which you are registered for the entire time the polls will be open on election day.
- In jail awaiting arraignment or trial.
- Unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons.
- Appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

Those who wish to receive their absentee ballot by mail must submit their application by 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5. Absentee ballots can be obtained in person anytime through 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 7. Voters who request an absentee ballot in person on Monday, Nov. 7 must fill out the ballot in the clerk's

Twenty-nine state police posts to serve the public

Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, director of the Michigan State Police (MSP), officially announced that the department will begin operating under a new regionalized post structure this month. This new structure is part of the department's regional policing plan, which was first announced in March 2011.

Statewide, the MSP is reducing the number of posts from 62 to 29. The regional policing plan, which helps the department achieve its \$17.7 million general fund reduction for fiscal year 2012, allows the department to continue its mission and achieve necessary cost savings without laying off a single trooper.

"The Michigan State Police is committed to providing public safety statewide and troopers will remain in all 83 counties," said Etue.

"The regional policing plan provides increased trooper visibility while relying less upon traditional bricks and mortar post buildings, making the department more mobile and flexible for responding to emerging community public safety needs."

The following regional MSP posts will remain fully operational and open to the public, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Alpena, Bay City, Brighton, Caro, Cadillac, Calumet, Coldwater, Flint, Gaylord, Gladstone, Hart,

Houghton Lake, Iron Mountain, Jackson, Lakeview, Lansing, Lapeer, Metro (Oak Park), Monroe, Mt. Pleasant, Negaunee, Niles, Paw Paw, Rockford, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Ignace, Wakefield, Wayland and West Branch.

These regional posts were selected for their strategic location in the region, long-term structural viability and ability to accept new technology.

Beginning on Sunday, Oct. 16, 19 former MSP posts will convert to detachments, which are facilities where troopers can start and end their shifts, store property/

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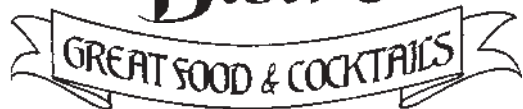
The Greenbush Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. Mr. Bill Immekus is requesting his property at 2340 US-23 and 2304 US-23, currently zoned commercial, to be zoned residential. Comments may be directed to: Art Winter, Greenbush Township Clerk, 2779 S. US-23, Greenbush, MI 48738

10/5 & 10/12

THE HAWES TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

On Tuesday, October 25, at 7 p.m. at the South Shore Fire Hall, on Mt. Maria Road at the south end of Hubbard Lake, will hear a request from Byron Haymaker for a variance to the 35% maximum buildable lot usage and sideline setback of 7½ feet. The property is located at 812 W Lake Street, Spruce, MI. The public is welcome to attend and address the board regarding this request or their legal representative. Written comments may be sent to the township clerk Pam Idema, 2280 E. Quick Rd., Lincoln, MI 48742. Richard VanDam Chairman

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(From left) Freshmen Katelyn Nelson and Trenton LaVergne, sophomores Karina Cole and Basil Schuman and juniors Nikki Smith and Joe Hudgins represent Alcona High School underclassmen on the Fall Homecoming Court. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

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evidence and meet with the public by appointment.

Detachments will not maintain public lobby hours. These locations include: Bad Axe, Cheboygan (Cheboygan became a detachment on October 2), East Tawas, Grand Haven, Groveland, Hastings, Ionia, Jonesville, Kalkaska, Mansitique, Metro

South, Newberry, Newyago, Petoskey, Reed City, Sandusky, Traverse City, White Pigeon and Ypsilanti.

The following posts are slated to close permanently, although dates for vacating each facility will vary, none of these locations will maintain public lobby hours after October 14: Adrian, Battle

Creek, Bridgeport, Bridgman, Corunna, Detroit, Gladwin, Iron River, Ithaca, L'Anse, Manistee, Munising, Richmond and Stephenson.

For additional information on the MSP Regional Policing Plan, click on the Regional Policing Plan link on the left side of the MSP Web page at www.michigan.gov/msp.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Sept. 25	67	49	0.00	6.0	14	ENE
Sept. 26	65	60	0.71	6.8	23	SSE
Sept. 27	68	55	0.00	3.9	12	S
Sept. 28	68	56	0.00	5.3	17	E
Sept. 29	65	50	0.01	3.8	17	S
Sept. 30	55	41	0.01	7.6	32	NNE
Oct. 1	50	41	0.00	11.7	30	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2011	2010	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.73	0.46	0.58
Month of September	2.97	3.89	2.80
October to Date	0.00	0.00	0.08
Year/Season to Date	26.32	23.78	22.24

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Over this past summer five veteran flag holders have been removed from the Springport Cemetery graves of Francis LaChappelle, Civil War; Louis J. Ellerbusch, World War I; William E. Lefler, World War II; Lyle W. MacDonald, World War II; and John J. Mahoney, Vietnam War.

I would bring your attention to Act 63 of 1915. 35.833 Michigan: "Taking down, destroying, defacing or carrying away flag holder or flag; Sec. 3. A person who shall willfully take down, destroy, deface, or carry away a flag holder or other design or memorial flag placed at a grave for memorial purposes without authority from the

person causing the flag holder and flag to be placed in the cemetery or at the grave is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 90 days or both.

Breaking the law is not acceptable, but what bothers me most is the disrespect to our veterans. We owe them so much. We have a free country and personal freedom because of them. Please return the holders.

God bless America and our veterans.

Janet S. Higgins
Harrisville

Obituaries

Edwin O. Peterson

Edwin O. Peterson, 88, of Harrisville, died on Monday, Sept. 26, 2011 at his home.

He was born July 26, 1923 to Edwin and Lena (Anderson) Peterson in Omer, Mich. He was a longtime Tawas City resident.

He was employed by Tawas Area Schools as a custodian for 32 years. He moved to Harrisville in 1986, where he enjoyed working on his farm. He was an avid baseball fan and played in the Northeast Michigan Baseball League for many years.

Mr. Peterson is survived by two daughters, Aleta (Clifford) Dolliver of Glennie and Valerie Peterson of Hale; four granddaughters; three grandsons; three step grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Cremation arrangements were handled through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Kelly B. Peake

Kelly Brook Peake, 44, of Crossville, Tenn. died on Friday, Sept. 30, 2011 in Crossville, Tenn.

She was born September 5, 1967 to John and Jonelle (Centkowski) Peake in Trenton, Mich. She was raised in Garden City, Mich.

She was a resident of Barton City, Oscoda and Ohio before moving to Crossville, Tenn. She enjoyed cooking and gardening and loved playing bingo. She also enjoyed helping other people whenever she could.

Miss Peake is survived by her parents; John and Jonelle Peake; one son, Justin Thomas Peake; her fiancé, Wayne Lintz of Crossville, Tenn.; one sister, Shannon (Dave) Powell; one niece, Lindsay Powell; and one nephew, David Powell.

She was preceded in death by one son, Christopher Doran Peake on August 8, 1995.

Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, on Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 11 a.m. until the funeral service at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Barton City.

Elsie M. Monville

Elsie M. Monville, 81, of Mikado, died on Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born November 13, 1929 to William and Grace (Bryce) Johnson in Lincoln.

She resided in Bay City, Mich. for many years, moving to Mikado in 1985.

Mrs. Monville is survived by four sons, Ronald (Robyn) Monville of St. Johns, Mich., Keith Monville of Mikado, Robert (Katrina) Monville of Warren, Mich. and Duane (Raydene Michaud) Monville of Lincoln; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Katie Fox of Harrisville and Nancy Nutt of Battle Creek, Mich.; four brothers, Bernard Johnson of Chicago, Ill., Wilbur Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz., Raymond Johnson of Clare, Mich. and William Johnson of Lexington, Ky.

She was preceded in death by one son, Leslie Monville in 1998; two sisters, Ruth Clark and Clara Daniels; and two brothers Dale Johnson and Wayne Johnson.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 8 at 3 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center in Mikado.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials in Mrs. Monville's name may be made to her family.

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Calendar of Events

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, "bingo," "garage sales" or "raffle ticket sales" information is also not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. in the lower level of the county building in Harrisville.

Spruce Lutheran Church will offer an emergency food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. No qualifying ID required. Volunteers needed at the pantry, call Donna at (989) 727-2521.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena, at the corner of Brooke and Connon, near Diamonds Pointe. Lunch will be served. Bring a can of food for the needy. Call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-3553 for reservations.

Basic computer class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a place.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

TOPS MI 1502 meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh in at 9:15 a.m.; meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome, handicap accessible, first meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 278-9344 or (989) 739-4483.

Bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville from 3 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more information.

The Alcona retirees meet for lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

The Alpena Community Concert Association presents a performance by Billy Dean, Nashville singer and songwriter, at 7:30 p.m. at the Alpena High School Auditorium. For ticket information, contact Nancy Hammond at (989) 356-8749 or David Usher at (989) 471-9182.

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

NAMI NE Michigan support and advocacy group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Use rear door entrance. Call (989) 255-0735 for more information.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 10:15 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit

through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-6546.

The ARA Farm Market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with fresh local produce, baked goods and more across from Kris Mart in Lincoln.

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open in their new location at the Harrisville Train Depot (two blocks north of the harbor on Dock St.) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fresh local produce, baked goods, free coffee, lemonade and snacks. Redeem your customer appreciation cards for free gifts.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Lunch will be served.

Glennie Improvement Committee second annual Chili Cook-off from 12 to 3 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall on Bamfield Road just east of M-65. The public is invited; tasting cups are \$3 each. Call Gail Lehman (989) 735-2106 for more information.

Barton City Eagles 4141, October Fest at 1 p.m., 671 Sanborn Rd., horseshoes, shuffleboard, pool, card games, pizza and door prizes.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Greenbush Historical Society Road Rally at 1 p.m. Call Donna Roddy (989) 739-2159 for more information.

Barton City Eagles 4141 all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 671 Sanborn Rd., adults \$7, ages six to 12 \$3, under six free.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

MEA-Retired 14A will meet at 11 a.m. at the Old Place Inn, 309 E. Main St., Harrisville. Lunch will be served at 12 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Kids are invited to the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library from 3:30 to 5 p.m. to play games on the library's Wii system. For more information, call (989) 736-8389.

East Shore Art Guild is offering a free art workshop from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Bring your watercolor supplies or a painting in progress along with your lunch. There will be a brief meeting following the workshop at 1 p.m. Call (989) 724-6347 for more information. **Continued on page 7**

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Local Notes

Now on Display

The October featured artist at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library is photographer Susan Malski of Oscoda. Malski's photography encompasses wild mammals, birds and waterfowl in their natural settings in northeast Michigan, as well as a variety of wildflowers and scenic landscapes. The public is invited to a reception in her honor on Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m., hosted by Friends of the Library. Malski's work will be on display through November 1. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Awareness Walk

Harrisville is the setting for the 2011 Domestic Violence Awareness Walk on Saturday, Oct. 22 at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church. Sign up for the walk begins at 9 a.m. and the walk will start at 10 a.m. Individuals and teams are invited to sign up for the walk

and participate.

During the month of October, participants in Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties will join forces and walk to raise awareness of domestic violence and its effects in area communities. Registration is free. To register for the 2011 Domestic Violence Awareness Walk, visit www.ShelterIncAlpena.org, stop by the Alcona County Review office at 111 N. Lake Street, Harrisville to fill out a form or register on Saturday, Oct. 22.

Pledges will be accepted, and all funds raised through this event will support Shelter, Inc. in its efforts to raise awareness of domestic violence and provide services and support for the women, children and men that are affected by this crime.

In addition to the walk there will be a pancake breakfast at Maria Hall on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Walkers and non-walkers alike are invited to have pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. This is in sup-

port of Domestic Violence Awareness and Shelter, Inc. The breakfast is free. Donations will be accepted.

Sunrise Side Pageant

The Miss Sunrise Side Scholarship Program is accepting contestants. There is an informational meeting on Sunday, Oct. 9 at 1 p.m. at the APlex in Alpena. Miss Sunrise Side is a local preliminary to Miss America and Miss Michigan. Any young lady between the ages of 17-23 is eligible to compete in the Miss program if they live, work, or attend school in Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Montmorency, Oscoda, or Presque Isle counties. Miss Sunrise Side 2012 will receive a cash scholarship. Any young lady between the ages of 13-17 is eligible for the Teen program. Miss Sunrise Side Teen will receive an educational savings bond. Both shows will take place on Saturday, Nov. 12 at 4 p.m. in the Alpena High School, Stanley C. Beck

Auditorium. All contestant information is available on the website: www.wix.com/misssunriseside/msrs and click on Miss Contestant or Teen Contestant. Contact co-executive directors Cari Stenz and Katie Lee with questions at (989) 464-5427 or miss.sunriseside@yahoo.com.

Breast Cancer Screening

In recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month St. Joseph Health System (SJHS) will be offering free breast cancer screening exams. Breast cancer remains one of the leading causes of death for women in America and nothing is more important than regular self-breast examinations and getting an annual mammogram for early detection and treatment, according to Amy Torgusen, director of oncology at SJHS.

The screenings will take place: October 12 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Huron Family

Medicine, Tawas City; October 19 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Oscoda Health Park; and October 25 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Hale Medical Clinic. Appointments are required and may be made by calling St. Joseph at (800) 362-9404. St. Joseph Health System offers advanced technology in breast imaging to detect and treat breast cancer early as well as three experienced onco-logists and a compassionate team of specialized nurses to provide advanced, personalized care designed around a patient's specific needs.

Alcona Farmers Market

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open on Saturday at its new location at the Harrisville Train Depot (two blocks north of the Harbor on Dock Street) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Available this week: Swiss chard, kale, cabbage, kohlrabi, onions, red onions,

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Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 or (989) 735-5191 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, October 10—Stuffed green peppers, buttered noodles, wax beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit and pudding.
- Tuesday, October 11—Ham, baked potato, cooked squash, Jell-O with fruit and applesauce.
- Wednesday, October 12—Baked fish, potato salad, peas and carrots, orange pineapple salad and peaches.
- Thursday, October 13—Swiss steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, apple raisin salad and pears.

• Friday, October 14—BBQ Chicken, macaroni salad, mixed vegetables, cole slaw and an orange.
(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

ARA Farmers Market

The ARA Farm Market is in the Campbell Building at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. Visit the market on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., and find lettuce, spinach, pumpkins, cornstalks, houseplants, radishes, potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, hot and sweet peppers, garlic, onions, green beans, leeks, winter squash, Swiss chard, summer squash, apples, grass-fed beef, raw honey and honeycombs, fresh herbs, a variety of baked goods, jams and jellies, cornmeal, black bean and other flours, soup, salsa, cornbread and pancake mixes, dried herbs, salt-free dip, dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, rag rugs, burlap bags, homemade laundry detergent, air fresheners, handmade greeting cards, tatted jewelry, bookmarks, lace by the yard, origami, zippered and drawstring bags and more. Stop by the information booth for free coffee, hot cider, and doughnuts, or to purchase bottled water. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Away At School

Patricia M. Puff graduated from Southwestern Community College on June 24. She passed her boards and is taking a position as a rehabilitation nurse. She lives in Red Oak, Iowa. She is the daughter of Sue and Jerry Puff of Harrisville.



Patricia M. Puff

Mich. Her sister, Debbie Frickey is a registered nurse in Medina, Ohio.

Grant Applications

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting grant applications for the first quarter of its 2012 fiscal year. Requests using the Common Grant Application must be received by the CFNEM office no later than Tuesday, Nov. 1. These deadlines also apply to the Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council (NEMYAC) applications for youth-related projects. All 501(c)(3) non-profit agencies and organizations in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle are invited to apply. For more information, call Julie Wiesen at (989) 354-6881, (877) 354-6881(toll free), or visit the CFNEM office at 111 Water Street in downtown Alpena. Information and fillable application forms are available online at www.cfnem.org.

Elks Scholarships

The Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525 has applications available for the 2012 Most Valuable Student and Gold Key Scholarships. Contact Brad Saegesser, scholarship chairperson, at (989) 820-7171 with questions.

• Most Valuable Student: This scholarship is open to all high school seniors that are U.S. citizens. The Elks National Foundation will award over \$2 million to 500 students as part of this competition, with a top award of a \$60,000 scholarship (\$15,000 per year for four years). The Michigan Elks Association will also award \$1,000 one-year scholarships to 60 students in Michigan and the Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525 will award \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 scholarships to local students. Scholarship applications must be completed and returned to the Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525 by December 2. Additional information and applications for this scholarship can be downloaded from the Elks website at <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars>.

• Gold Key Scholarships:
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Calendar of Events

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
 The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce will hold a public general meeting at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

Hubbard Lake Extension will present its annual Fashion Show and Luncheon at noon at the Alpena Holiday Inn. Cost is \$15.50. Proceeds donated to Alcona County 4-H programs. For more information, call Mary Kline (989) 727-3139.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd., call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

American Red Cross blood drive from 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 167 Ripley, Alpena. Call (800) 733-2767

for more information.

Beginning word processing class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a place.

Iosco-Alcona Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will meet at 12 p.m. at the Plainfield Township Hall on M-65 in Hale. Lunch will be potluck. Call (989) 362-8473 for more information.

Barton City Improvement Association will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall located on Trask Lake Rd., Barton City.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Women undergoing treatment and battling cancer are welcome to attend the Look Good Feel Better seminar from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital, classroom C, Tawas City. This seminar will provide information and cosmetic advice with hands-on instruction on makeup, skin care and wig, turban and scarf

usage. This program is free. Call (800) 227-2345 to register. Registration must take place two weeks prior to the class. There will also be a class on December 15.

TOPS MI 1502 meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh in at 9:15 a.m.; meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome, handicap accessible, first meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 278-9344 or (989) 739-4483.

Bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville from 3 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more information.

Alcona County Library Board has a vacancy for a five-year term as a Library Board Trustee.

The board is seeking a person with an interest in continuing to provide good library services and educational opportunities. Please send letter of interest and resume to:

Alcona County Library Board,
 P.O. Box 348,
 Harrisville, MI 48740

or e-mail to director@alcona.lib.mi.us prior to 5 p.m. Monday, October 24.

The board is most interested in persons with prior community involvement. Application letters will be opened at the regularly scheduled October 26th meeting with interviews conducted at a later date at the Harrisville branch.

For more information, call Carol at 724-6796. 10/5 thru 10/19

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office. Emergency absentee ballots are available under certain conditions through 4 p.m. on election day.

As a reminder, voters will be asked to provide identification when at the polls on election day. They will be asked to present valid photo ID, such as a Michigan driver's license or identification card. Anyone who does not have an acceptable form of photo ID or failed to bring it with them to the polls can still vote. They will be required to sign a brief affidavit stating that they're not in possession of photo ID. Their ballots will be included with all others and counted on election day.

Voters who don't have a Michigan driver's license or identification card can show the following forms of photo ID, as long as they are current:

- Driver's license or personal identification card issued by another state.
- Federal or state government-issued photo identification.
- U.S. passport.
- Military identification card with photo.
- Student identification with photo from a high school or an accredited institution of higher education, such as a college or university.
- Tribal identification card with photo.

Additional election information can be found at www.Michigan.gov/elections.

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Oscoda High School is celebrating homecoming this week, culminating with the homecoming game on Friday, Oct. 7. The Fall Homecoming Court is (front row, from left) senior girls: Nicole Steenberg, Danielle Alt, Mary Wood, Erica Ruemenapp, Samantha Fisher, (middle row) senior guys: David Frasher, Kieran Clarke, Bo Huebel, Cody Nogle, Eric Inman (back row); freshmen reps: Garry Young and Maddie Livvix. Sophomore reps: Noah Vargas and Ashley Flowers. Junior reps: Tony Weed and Mary Ruby. The school is hosting its third annual Homecoming Tailgate Party on Friday, Oct. 7 prior to the game. The OHS Student Council and class committees will host children's carnival games, face painting and a bounce house from 4:30 to 6:15 a.m. in the OHS gym. Tickets cost 25 cents each and each game takes two or more tickets to play. The Oscoda Fire Department will also be in on the action and will be serving a free hot dog giveaway starting at 5 p.m. Ronald McDonald and the Street Team will be here to help celebrate this year. They will be passing out freebies including food coupons and other McDonald wears. At 6:45 p.m. the crowd will be asked to form a tunnel and blue and white balloons will be released as the hometown Owls are welcomed to the field." Kickoff for the game will be at 7 p.m. The semi-formal dance will be held on Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m. For more information, contact Yvonne Mallak at Oscoda High School at (989) 739-9121. *Courtesy photo.*

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top ten

Boy Names of Past 100 Years

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of September 26 - Oct. 2, 2011

68 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 1 Arrest.

Complaint Statistics

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Property Damage Accidents	2	False Alarm	5
Burglary	1	Larceny	4
Drive While Lic. Suspended	1	Well Being Check	2
Animal/Dog Complaint	11	Miscellaneous	10
Suspicious Events	3	Medical	1
Patrol Check	1	Nuisance Phone Calls	2
Fraud	1	Threats/Harrassment	4
Civil Assist/Assist	5		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	7	Caledonia	6	Curtis	8
Greenbush	8	Gustin	4	Harrisville	4
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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to pick the best Medicare prescription drug plan for you

Dear Savvy Senior,
I recently received a letter from my Medicare "Part D" prescription drug plan provider notifying me that my premiums and co-pays will be increasing next year, and they are dropping coverage on one of the drugs that I take. How can I find a better drug plan?

Frustrated Senior

Dear Frustrated,
Because Medicare's prescription drug plans can change their costs and benefits from year-to-year, comparing Part D plans every year during the open enrollment season (which is now October 15 - December 7) is always a smart idea.

If you have a home computer and Internet access, comparing your current Medicare drug plan with the many other plans that are available, and enrolling in one, is something you can do yourself.

Just go to Medicare's online Plan Finder Tool at www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan, and type in your zip code or your personal information, the drugs you take and their dosages, and select the pharmacies you use and you'll get a cost comparison breakdown for each plan available in your area. This tool also provides a five-star rating system that evaluates each plan based on past cus-

tomers service records and suggests generics or older brand name drugs that can reduce your costs.

When comparing drug plans don't judge a plan strictly by its monthly premium cost. Low-premium plans are often associated with higher prescription co-payments and may end up being more expensive. So take a look at the whole pricing package, including premiums, deductibles and co-pays.

Also, be sure the plan you're considering covers all of the drugs you take with no restrictions. Some plans may require you to get permission or try a number of cheaper drugs before they will cover certain prescriptions.

If you need some help with this or if you don't have Internet access to compare drug plans, call Medicare at (800) 633-4227 and they will do the comparing for you over the phone for free and enroll you in a new plan when you're ready.

Some other great resources that can help you are the Medicare Rights Center (medicarerights.org), a nonprofit consumer service organization that maintains a hotline at (800) 333-4114 to help answer your Medicare questions. And, your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP),

which provides free one-on-one Medicare counseling in person or over the phone. To find a local SHIP counselor visit shiptalk.org, or call (800) 677-1116.

If you want even more help, consider Allsup Inc. (866) 5 2 1 - 7 6 5 5, medicare.allsup.com). This is a national fee-based company that offers a Medicare Advisor Part D plan selection service that takes your information over the phone or online and does the comparing and analyzing for you, and then helps you choose and enroll in a plan that best meets your needs and budget. The fee for this service is \$75.

You also need to know that Medicare's "donut-hole" coverage gap will shrink a little more next year. Thanks to health care reform, Medicare Part D beneficiaries that hit the coverage gap in 2012 will again receive a 50 percent discount on brand-name drugs and an increased 14 percent discount on generic medications.

For 2012, the coverage gap begins if your total drug cost exceeds \$2,930 (that includes your share and the insurer's share of the costs) and ends when your total costs reach \$6,657.50. After that, your Part D plan usually covers around 95 per-

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Medicare enrollment

SENIOR NEWS LINE
by Matilda Charles

Medicare enrollment begins and ends early this year. The annual period to sign up or make changes to your plan begins on Oct. 15, 2011, a month early. The most important change is the cutoff date: Circle the date on your calendar, because the enrollment period now ends on Dec. 7, 2011. This way you'll have your card at the beginning of the New Year.

As always, you only have this one time per year to make any changes to your coverage for 2012. Changes can include Medicare Advantage, your drug coverage, Medigap supplemental or your regular Medicare.

There are a number of changes you'll need to figure into your decision-making:

— Drug coverage (Part D) will cost a bit more. At this point, however, they don't know how much that will be for the premiums and deductibles, but you can find out at the website or phone number below.

— Part B premiums will increase a bit as well. Watch the news, as the cost of living adjustments (COLA) are generally announced sometime in Oc-

tober each year.

— "Doughnut hole" coverage has a few changes. When you reach the limits of coverage, you'll get a 14 percent discount on generic drugs and a 50 percent discount on brand names.

No matter what type of plan you have, beware. There could be changes to all parts of your coverage. Be sure to check the fine print so you know what you're getting.

Read your Annual Notice of Change carefully. To learn more about all the changes, go online to www.medicare.gov and look for the publication called "Medicare & You 2012." To find a plan in your area, click on Resource Locator, then scroll down to Medicare Plan Finder. You also can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.

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By Jim Gagnier

Guest Columnist

Dear Kay,

Wow. Did I hit a nerve or what? After reading your rather rambling tirade in response to my article "You Go Girl" (published September 14) I'm at a loss.

Savvy

Continued from page 11

cent of your remaining drug costs for the year.

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I reread my column several times, trying my best to find the insults and "put downs" of your fair sex that you so readily discerned. I even thought that maybe there was another article out there by a different Jim Gagnier. I understand there is another one in the area.

But alas, after reading it again, I saw only the thoughts of a guy defending womanhood and maintaining that women are just as smart and able as men. And by your own words, you seem to agree with me on that point.

Of course you did go a step further by setting forth a veritable litany of women's accomplishments with the subtle hint that maybe women are actually superior to men. Some folks might say that's a little sexist, by the way... But I won't get into that.

But then you mention that Christine O'Donnell, Sarah Palin and Michelle Bachmann, who surprise, surprise, just happen to be Republicans... "make the team look bad," whatever that means. I think we all can recognize that as a sexist remark. It's like saying O.J. Simpson makes all blacks look bad.

Kay -- what can I tell you? You are an excellent writer and a good friend but sometimes you let partisan politics creep into your writing.

Maybe "creep" is the wrong word. Gallop might be a better one. And I suspect this whole thing is more about politics than sex, right?

I am going to say something right now and I want you to read this carefully. There are smart men and women and there are dumb men and women in both the Republican and Democratic parties. It may be hard to swallow but you can take it to the bank.

I guess it's okay to bring politics into your writing. I try not to but it probably

shows at times. However, you will note that I took great pains to include names from both parties in my article. I have taken criticism from my Republican friends for trying to be fair, but that's okay. That's the kind of guy I am. I watch both Fox News and MSNBC every night.

And there's nothing wrong with friends discussing opposing political ideas either. But there is one golden rule that applies to both writing and speaking when debating issues -- You can argue intelligently about anything with anyone, no matter how opposite your viewpoints, just don't get personal. When you get personal the debate becomes a shouting match and then no one listens. I think you forgot that rule a little bit.

And as far as suggesting that I told women to keep their mouths shut by "not saying anything" ... If you read my words again you will note that I said, "If you can't say something nice about someone" and then I inferred the last part of that well known saying -- "don't say anything at all." I won't apologize for that statement. It would probably be a better world if both men and women heeded that advice, especially today when hate and character assassination are so common.

One last thing. I'm not very smart so I really don't know who Mr. John Giraudoux is or what color the sky is in his world. But if he can find that woman who can solve any problem in the world in the course of an afternoon, I would advise him to get her over to the White House -- post haste.

(Jim Gagnier and his wife, Charmaine, are retired and have been living in Harrisville for over 20 years. He was a manufacturing engineer for General Motors and has always enjoyed writing as a hobby.)

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The Garden Bug

Theophrastus (370-275 B.C.E.) was a student of Aristotle and Plato who eventually became the head of the public gardens at Athens. He classified plants into 4 groups (trees, shrubs, undershrubs and herbs), and was first to recognize differences among annuals, perennials and biennials. His writings on plants were very famous; Alexander the Great is reputed to have sent him many plants from his travels.

Source: www.biologie.uni-hamburg.de, www.wildflowerinformation.org

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The wonders of wildflowers

By Mary Weber
Special to the Review

Many times I've heard the phrase "You can't see the forest for the trees," meaning you can't see the whole situation clearly because you're looking too closely at the small details. In my backyard garden though, I encourage our visitors to not only see the forest for the trees, but to see the flowers in the weeds.

I'm speaking mostly about the lovely wildflowers that grow like magic carpets throughout our Alcona County forests, beaches and marshlands.

Michigan wildflowers grow abundantly throughout spring, summer and fall and many are easily spotted growing peacefully along our roadsides and in meadows. Others you will need to step outside and tread gently to examine their lovely beauty and interesting colors, shapes and design.

this amateur photographer to snap dozens of pictures.

I always have my camera ready and waiting when I go on my wildflower journeys, so much so, that one of our summer guests noticed that I have hardly any people in my pictures as the photos of flower after flower graced across my computer screen saver. "Flowers are much easier to photograph than people," I told her, "the flowers don't move and they rarely ever shut their eyes just as I snap the picture."

Michigan also hosts many protected wildflowers that are endangered by extinction or threatened and not to be disturbed. So while you enjoy their beauty, examine them carefully so as not to disturb their existence.

One such flower is blooming now throughout Alcona County, the closed (or bottled) gentian which grows in woods, meadows and swales. The lovely violet blue egg

Alcona's Backyard

what you can find...it won't be long before a hard frost settles in and we'll have to wait for spring to see more beautiful blooms.

(Mary Weber, born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy. Life in the north woods, away from city life, presents new experiences with nature on a daily basis...and they love every minute of it.)



Observations from the Garden
Some things I have learned by watching:

- Cardinals arrive shortly before dawn and leave after dusk.
- Titmice like to take a seed and fly away with it before cracking it open.
- Red-bellied woodpeckers use their bill like a sword to defend their place on a feeder.

What have you observed?

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Closed (or bottled) gentian

Early spring as well as early fall is one of my favorite times to study the ground for the smaller wildflowers, in summer the larger wildflowers tower over them making viewing of the petite almost impossible. Also, the advantage of not having to fight off the many insects and hot, muggy weather in summer allows for much more enjoyable viewing opportunities.

There are several wonderful books available that will help you to identify wildflowers. The book I use is an old weathered paperback that I picked up 25 years ago titled "Michigan Wildflowers in Color" by Harry C. Lund which lists 278 species by color with photographs.

Unlike bird watching, it's much easier to identify the flowers, as the flowers almost never ever fly away (or at least, they haven't yet). In fact, the flowers are quite often very accommodating, happy and willing to allow

shape blossoms gather at the top of usually 18 to 24 inch stems. I've read that the stems can grow as much as three feet, but I've never seen them that tall. The blossoms of the closed gentian remain closed or have a very slight opening tipped with just a brush of whitish fringe. There is also a fringed variety of gentian which blossoms open during the day and close in the evening and on cloudy days. Both gentians are protected Michigan wildflowers which should not be disturbed.

I also highly recommend taking a look at the bounty of white and purple asters and the deep yellow goldenrod that are in full bloom as well. Goldenrod has gotten quite a bad rap as many people are of the opinion that the golden clusters are the trigger of many pollen allergies. Most of the allergies that people are experiencing are from ragweed, not the goldenrod.

So get out there and see



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Mens division winners in the Masonic Lodge Golf Outing (from left) Jason Dellar, Austin Scott, Brandon Scott and Austin Gilmet. *Courtesy photo.*



Mixed division winners in the Masonic Lodge Golf Outing (from left) Jill Ruehlen, Roy Ruehlen, Steve Weichel and Sue Weichel. *Courtesy photo.*

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Huron	
<i>September 27</i>	
Rob's Repair	25 92
Lincoln Prec.	17 82
Gary Oil	20 76
Carpet One	11.5 71.5
Back Alley Bar	13 60
B & D Sales	10 39
Big Joe's Motel	18.5 31.5
Mancino's	5 28
High game and series: Harley Robinson 256 and 700.	
High handicap game: Jamie Witek, 293.	
High handicap series: Ed Schmitz, 744.	

Wednesday Nite Women's	
<i>September 28</i>	
Stoney Acres	86.5 33.5
Alcona Abstract	74 46
Other Team	71 49
Ark Plumbing	62.5 57.5

JB's Auto	60 60
Alcona Tool	55 65
Cole's Appl.	42 78
Back Alley Bar	29 91
High game and series: Sue Weichel, 245 and 566.	
High handicap game: Sue Weichel, 276.	
High handicap series: Tammy Robinson, 672.	

He's & She's	
<i>September 23</i>	
Gamblers	54 6
Joey's	42 18
Ballbangers	37 23
Handicapped	34 26
Two and Too	27 33
Comets	22 38
Bowler Up	18 42
An Attitude	6 54
Men's high game: Edward Hart, 245.	

Men's high series: Jimmy Armstrong, 643.	
Men's high handicap game and series: Edward Hart, 258 and 681.	
Women's high game and series: Sue Weichel, 215 and 594.	
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<i>September 27</i>	
Marigolds	74 22
Daffodils	56 40
Rosebuds	56 40
Bluebells	55 41
Mums	47.5 48.5
Buttercups	33 63
Violets	31.5 64.5
Tigerlilys	31 65
High game and series: Tammy Hurt-Mendyka, 198 and 493.	
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Senior division winners in the Masonic Lodge Golf Outing (from left) Charles Palmer, Harold Knight, Bucky Knight and Chuck Palmer. *Courtesy photo.*



Dillon Dahn, 17, a senior at Alcona High School bagged a nine point buck opening morning of bow season, October 1, in the Spruce area. *Courtesy photo.*

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Instruction packets are available Monday-Saturday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday) and may be obtained in the office of the Association located inside the HOA Clubhouse, at the following address:

Villages of Oscoda HOA
5631 Georgia Drive
Oscoda, MI 48750
(989) 739-4915

The contract is for 34 weeks beginning March 26, 2012. The maintenance includes but is not limited to the following:

- Weekly lawn mowing, blowing and weed whipping of 758 units
- Weekly mowing of all Common areas and parks
- Weekly pick up of homeowner's yard waste and disposal
- Spring and Fall clean-up of yard debris
- Edging of sidewalks and curbs
- Fertilizer/Weed Killer application-2 applications a season

Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope labeled "Lawn Maintenance" All bids must be submitted with proof of liability insurances, business licenses and references.

Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m., Friday, October 14, 2011 at the Association office.

The Association will not consider or accept any bids received after the date and time specified for bid submission.

Before awarding the bid, the Property Office may request a meeting with the bidder and the Association Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject all or part of any bids or to accept other than low bids that, in the opinion of The Board, are in the best interest of the Villages of Oscoda Homeowner's Association.

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A few decades with Andy Rooney

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

Do you ever really think about Andy Rooney? Probably not. I know I don't. He's just the guy who's been doing the two to three minute walk-off piece on "60 Minutes" every Sunday for most of my adult life. On the nights I tune in, he usually makes me laugh - or think.

It took the Princess to make me give Rooney some serious thought. Watching a news report on his upcoming retirement, she asked "Isn't he the mean old guy on "60 Minutes?"

"I don't think he's mean," I commented. "He likes to play the curmudgeon, maybe, but he's not mean."

Kate remained skeptical. "One of the few times I watched him," she said, "he said people send him presents all the time," she said. "And that most of it's junk and not to send them anymore."

"I've always kind of admired him," I told her. "Why?" she asked.

That question sort of rolled around in the back of my head this week, and as is often the case with the Princess' questions, it took me most of that time to formulate an answer.

Well, first of all, because I have to admire anyone who's come up with 800 words or so every Sunday since 1978. In Mr. Rooney's case, to paraphrase an old Air Supply song, he made the television equivalent of columns out of nothing at all. The keys on his ring. A can of mixed nuts. The contents of his glove compartment. Doors.

But there's a lot more to Andy Rooney than that. We tend to forget that when he joined the "60 Minutes" team in 1978, he was 59 -- already entering what most people would consider their retirement. In his early years in radio and television, he wrote

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for what was arguably the most popular radio show in America, "Arthur Godfrey Time." Then for the "Garry Moore Show." And after that, he produced a number of major documentaries for CBS.

But before that, in his mid-twenties, Mr. Rooney wrote for Stars and Stripes, the U.S. Army newspaper. Long before journalists were "imbedded" with military units, he was one of just six reporters who flew with the 8th Air Force on the first bombing raids over Germany. He was one of the first reporters to enter and report on the German concentration camps. Those last stories, he said, changed his mind from that of a pacifist to someone who believed the United States involvement in the war was "right."

In "That's The Way It Is," Walter Cronkite's autobiography, Cronkite mentions that during the bombings of London, he, Rooney and Edward R. Murrow all rented flats in the same brownstone. I like to imagine the conversations that must have gone on between those three new-reporters. Long before Anderson Cooper, these were "keeping them honest."

So there are lots of reasons to admire Mr. Rooney, but perhaps first and foremost to me, at least, is that although he worked most of his life in the broadcast industry, he considered himself a writer. "A writer who reads what he's written," as he described his role on "60 Minutes."

There aren't many "writers" in news these days. There are anchorpeople, investigative reporters, entertainment reporters and a host of other such titles, but almost none of them actually write what they read. Even the venerable "60 Minutes" staff send a producer and staff to do the digging and put the story together before the "journalists" report it. Rooney was proud to be a writer. He believed in the business.

"As an old reporter," he said on one "60 Minutes" broadcast, "We have a few secrets, and the first thing is, we try the phone book" and "People will generally only accept facts as truth only if the facts agree with what they already believe."

For the first 50 years of his career, Rooney actually wrote on an Underwood typewriter. He's fond of pointing out that in all that time, he only had one. In the next five years, he complains, he's had six computers. I'm as keyboard-addicted as most, but I'm also old enough to hold a deep and abiding belief that the best way to learn to write news is by pounding out story after story on a typewriter keyboard from a lined paper notebook.

Besides learning to type faster than a sunofagun, you learned the fine art of staring

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Giving blood helps breast cancer patients

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women in the United States, aside from skin cancer. In addition, more than 195,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed among women in the United States this year.

States this year.

An estimated 40,170 women lose their battle with the disease each year. However, today there are about 2.5 million breast cancer survivors living in the United States. That is, in large part, because of blood and platelet donations.

Transfusions of blood and blood products temporarily replace parts of the blood when a person's body can't make its own or has lost them from bleeding. A person undergoing treatment for breast cancer and other types of cancer will need blood products for a number of reasons:

- Surgery to treat cancer is often a major operation, and blood loss may lead to a need for red blood cell or platelet transfusions.

- Most chemotherapy drugs affect cells in the bone marrow. This commonly leads to low levels of white blood cells and platelets, which can sometimes put a person at risk for life-threatening infections or bleeding.

- When radiation is used to treat a large area of the bones, it can affect the bone marrow and lead to low blood cell counts.

In the United States, about 38 percent of the population

is eligible to donate blood. However, less than five percent of the population actually makes an appointment to donate.

As an added incentive for donors, everyone who comes out to donate blood or platelets October has a chance to win a \$250 Meijer gift card. For more information about the Meijer promotion and other campaigns in your area or to make an appointment to donate, call (800) REDCROSS (800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org.

The next American Red Cross blood drive in Alcona County is: Wednesday, Oct.

19 at the Lincoln Senior Center (207 S. Church Street) from noon to 5:45 p.m.

To schedule an appointment to donate call (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information.

Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Bring a Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you coming to donate.

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off into the middle distance and transferring the resulting thoughts to paper. If you're committed to the art, you pay attention to the editing a story undergoes and learn which things to discard and which to adopt. If you're interested in writing, read some of Rooney's work sometime (one collection of his "60 Minutes" pieces, "The Most of Andy Rooney," comes to mind). Note how precise and succinct his sentences are. He spoke once, in an interview on writing, about the agony of paring down the unnecessary adjectives in a piece. The practice shows.

In the process, he came up with some wonderful lines. Among my favorites, "Vegetarianism - that's an old word meaning lousy hunter" and "The average dog is a nicer person than the average person."

Rooney believes in the antiquated notion that "a writer's job is to tell the truth." And it was in that vein that he made some of his more serious commentary. Like the pure, distilled closing of his piece on the Oklahoma City bombings in 1995, when he looked into the camera and said simply "I would like to kill the bastards."

Perhaps, Kate, that's what I admire most about Mr. Rooney. Not his curmudgeonly humor, although I enjoy that, too. (You've got to like "When those waiters ask me if I want some fresh ground pepper, I ask if they have any aged pepper.") It's his commitment to writing the truth.

"If all the truth were known about everything," he said, "the world would be a better place." I subscribe to that theory, myself.

So yes, Kate, I'll be sorry to see the "old, mean guy on 60 Minutes" go. Lord knows, at 92, he deserves a break, although he points out that he's not retiring because "writers don't retire." I'll miss him, but I'm pretty certain we'll still hear from him from time to time.

My only real concern about the whole thing is this: with Andy Rooney gone, it's very possible I now have the most unruly eyebrows in the commentary business. 'Nite, Mr. Rooney.

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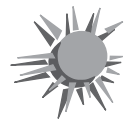



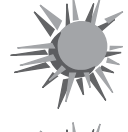
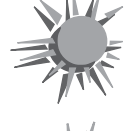

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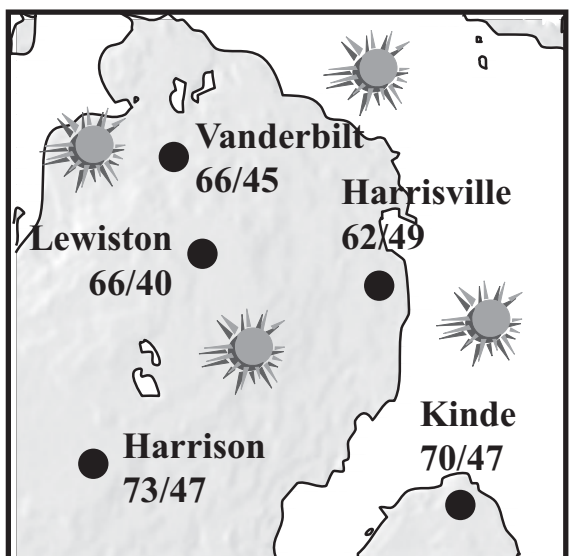
Alcona Review Weather Report

Oct. 5, 2011

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Sunny High: 62 Low: 49
	THURSDAY Mostly Sunny High: 63 Low: 53
	FRIDAY Sunny High: 69 Low: 55
	SATURDAY Sunny High: 71 Low: 57
	SUNDAY Sunny High: 70 Low: 54
	MONDAY Sunny High: 68 Low: 49
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 64 Low: 48

Today's Regional Map





In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 62°, humidity of 72%. East wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 77° set in 1963. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 49°. East wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 19° set in 1965.

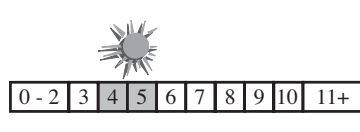
*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	66	51	64/42	0.65"
Tuesday	70	50	63/42	0.30"
Wednesday	69	46	63/41	0.00"
Thursday	63	47	63/41	0.59"
Friday	57	40	62/41	0.60"
Saturday	44	36	62/40	0.00"
Sunday	61	30	61/40	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week


Full 10/11		Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	New 10/26
		Wednesday	7:35 a.m.	7:07 p.m.	3:59 p.m.	1:07 a.m.	
		Thursday	7:36 a.m.	7:05 p.m.	4:27 p.m.	2:12 a.m.	
		Friday	7:38 a.m.	7:04 p.m.	4:53 p.m.	3:16 a.m.	
		Saturday	7:39 a.m.	7:02 p.m.	5:16 p.m.	4:19 a.m.	
		Sunday	7:40 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	5:38 p.m.	5:21 a.m.	
Last 10/19		Monday	7:41 a.m.	6:58 p.m.	6:01 p.m.	6:22 a.m.	First 11/2
		Tuesday	7:43 a.m.	6:56 p.m.	6:25 p.m.	7:22 a.m.	

Local UV Index



UV Index
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate,
6-7: High, 8-10: Very High
11+: Extreme Exposure

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 81° in Moline, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in Sidney, Mont. The Southwest will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 88° in Chandler, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:02 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Venus	8:46 a.m.	7:39 p.m.
Mars	2:06 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
Jupiter	8:06 p.m.	9:59 a.m.
Saturn	8:10 a.m.	7:32 p.m.
Uranus	6:42 p.m.	6:51 a.m.

Weather History

Oct. 5, 1638 - The journal of John Winthrop recorded that a mighty tempest struck eastern New England. This second severe hurricane in three years blew down many trees in mile long tracks.

Weather Trivia

Is it true that thunder makes milk go sour?

Answer: No, it is just an old wives tale.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - The Handy Planisphere

With the temperate and clearer evenings of fall now upon us, I'd like to suggest a handy little tool that will make your sojourns under the vault of the heavens more enjoyable. The device is known as a planisphere, and it is the most efficient, non-computerized way to create a personalized portrait of the heavens for your travel destinations or the backyard. They are inexpensive, about \$10-\$20 in a plastic version, and flat, so they pack well or store efficiently on a bookshelf. And most importantly, they work. An inner circle containing the 24 hours of the day rotates around an outer fixed circle which contains the days of the 12 months. The view of the heavens is oval-shaped, showing the sky in all directions. If you match the hour of the night with the day of the year, a correct representation the sky at that moment is achieved. To use a planisphere, simply look down upon it, holding the direction in which you are viewing closest to you. The heavens in front of you will be mimicked on the planisphere quite accurately, but much smaller in size than the real sky. Planispheres always give the standard time representation of the firmament. Since most of us are on Daylight (Saving) Time, subtract one hour on the planisphere to achieve the most accurate results. If it's 11 p.m., EDT, set the planisphere for 10 p.m. which would be the correct standard time. Planispheres are also designed for specific latitudes which cannot be altered. If you are planning a trip to Australia, a planisphere purchased for 40 degrees north latitude would be useless in Oz. Also forget about planispheres with glow-in-the-dark stars. They don't work very well and you will still need a flashlight for illumination. Bookstores like Barnes and Noble always carry a few planispheres on their science shelves. My favorite is the huge blue and yellow Levy planisphere, 16 inches in diameter. Good sky watching! www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** What famous Hollywood couple starred in the 1967 movie "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?"
- TELEVISION:** What was Lurch's job on "The Addams Family"?
- MUSIC:** What is Jo Jo's hometown in the Beatles' song "Get Back"?
- RELIGION:** On what date is All Saints Day celebrated in Western Christianity?
- PHYSICS:** Who is known as "the Father of the Hydrogen Bomb"?
- PRIZES:** Who won the 1939 Pulitzer Prize for history with his biography "Abraham Lincoln: The War Years"?
- HISTORY:** Which French king abdicated during the Revolution of 1848?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** When did the first Yankee Stadium open?
- INVENTIONS:** Who invented the electric battery?
- LITERATURE:** Where does Shakespeare's play "Romeo and Juliet" take place

Answers: 1. Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn; 2. Manservant; 3. Tuscon, Ariz.; 4. Nov. 1; 5. Edward Teller; 6. Carl Sandburg; 7. Louis Philippe; 8. 1923; 9. Alessandro Volta; 10. Verona, Italy. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was American artist and illustrator Florence Scovel Shinn who made the following observation: "The game of life is the game of boomerangs. Our thoughts, deeds and words return to us sooner or later with astounding accuracy."

• In 1811 and again in 1812, earthquakes caused the Mississippi River to temporarily reverse course.

• You might be surprised to learn that about a million Americans say they drink Coca-Cola for breakfast.

• Dominique Bouhours, a Frenchman who lived in the 17th century, was a priest, an essayist and a grammarian. The love of language may have been closest to his heart, though; it's been reported that the final words he uttered on his deathbed were, "I am about to — or I am going to — die; either expression is used."

• The beaver is a rodent.

• If you're like the average adult, when you're sitting in a relaxed position, you inhale about one pint of air with every breath.

• The United States isn't the only country that has an accolade to recognize excellence in the film industry. Here the awards are known as the Oscars, but other nations have their own names for the awards: In Canada they're known as Genies, in France they're Cesars, in Russia they're called Nikas, in Mexico they're Golden Ariels, in Spain they're known as Goyas, and in the United Kingdom they're called Orange British Academy Film Awards.

• Those who study such things say that millions of trees are planted accidentally when absent-minded squirrels forget where they buried their nuts.

• In ancient Rome, if you had a hooked nose you were considered to be a born leader.

Thought for the Day: "Four-fifths of all our troubles would disappear, if we would only sit down and keep still." — Calvin Coolidge

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Oct. 19, 1869, work begins on one of the most ambitious Western engineering projects of the day: a 4-mile-long tunnel through the solid rock of the Comstock Lode mining district in Nevada to divert water. The tunnel drained some 2 million gallons of water from the mines per year.

• On Oct. 23, 1925, John William Carson, who would become famous as the long-time host of the popular late-night TV program "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson," is born in Corning, Iowa. Carson hosted "The Tonight Show" on NBC for 30 years, from 1962 to 1992.

• On Oct. 20, 1944, U.S. Gen. Douglas MacArthur wades ashore onto the Philippine island of Leyte, fulfilling his promise to return to the area he was forced to flee in 1942 under orders from President Franklin Roosevelt. He had left behind 90,000 American and Filipino troops, only one-third of whom survived to see his return.

• On Oct. 22, 1957, U.S. military personnel suffer their first casualties in Vietnam when 13 Americans are wounded in three terrorist bombings of Military Assistance Advisory Group and U.S. Information Service installations in Saigon. The rising tide of guerrilla activity in South Vietnam reached an estimated 30 terrorist incidents by the end of the year.

• On Oct. 17, 1968, Olympic gold medalist Tommie Smith and bronze medalist John Carlos are forced to return their awards because they raised their fists in a Black Power salute during the medal ceremony in Mexico City.

• On Oct. 18, 1977, in the sixth game of the World Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers, New York Yankees outfielder Reggie Jackson hits three home runs in a row off of three consecutive pitchers. When the game ended, the field flooded with fans. They had a new hero: Reggie Jackson, now known as "Mr. October."

• On Oct. 21, 1988, "Mystic Pizza," a romantic comedy starring Julia Roberts, Annabeth Gish and Lili Taylor as three young women who work at a pizza parlor in Mystic, Conn., opens in theaters. Matt Damon, then 18, also made his big-screen debut in the film.

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by Linda Thistle

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Seven reasons to review your home insurance

Dollars and Sense
By David Uffington

Buying a home is one of the biggest outlays the average consumer will ever make, and buying insurance coverage for that home can be so complicated that it's possible to overspend and still not have the coverage you need.

Here are some questions to consider:

1.) What does your policy really cover? Take the time to sit down with your insurance agent to find out what is and isn't covered in all types of disasters, such as fire, flood, wind, earthquake, hurricane, sinkhole, mold, broken pipes and theft.

2.) Are your coverage levels out of date? If you haven't increased your coverage amounts in a number of years, the amount you receive after a disaster might not cover all your expenses, especially if repair and rebuilding are required. Have you added on to your home? Are those areas covered? How about personal property within the house?

3.) Understand terms used in the policy, including "personal liability and medical payments" (if someone gets hurt on your property), "guaranteed replacement cost," "actual cash value" and "inflation guard."

4.) Do you have special items that need a separate rider, such as jewelry, musical instruments, boats, artwork, coins or computers? Do you run a business from your home?

5.) Are other structures on your property covered? What about their contents, such as tools?

6.) Will your policy cover living expenses if you have to live elsewhere while your home is being repaired?

7.) How much can you save by raising your deductible? Can you afford the higher deductible if you have to file a claim?

Shop around for the best price and coverage, and get quotes from three or four companies. Ask about discounts from combining your homeowner's policy with vehicle coverage. Ask about other discounts if you have a burglar alarm in your home or vehicle, or if you belong to an association, or if you are age 55 or older.

The government has a number of publications to help consumers get the best coverage for their money. Download "Twelve Ways to Lower Your Homeowners Insurance Costs" for free online (<http://pueblo.gsa.gov>) or order the booklet for \$1.50 from Federal Citizen Information Center at 1-888-878-3256. Check the site for hundreds of other consumer booklets. Look especially for the Consumer Information Catalog that lists 200 free and low-cost publications. Also see the 2011 Consumer Action Handbook with 161 pages of contacts in state and federal government agencies, as well as consumer organizations.

David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Write to him in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The pre-scheduled Harrisville Township workshop was held on September 27 at 2 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and one guest attended. A detailed discussion concerning the fire department's billing procedure was reviewed. A new contract with the city will be put together by the city-township fire committee.

Jamieson/Pyne: Go forward with the necessary exterior repairs for the township hall. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m. Roger Jamieson, Township Clerk Published prior to board approval.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Borrowers' Rights Under MCL § 600.3205A

The law offices of Wenzloff & Wenzloff, P.L.C.

903 North Jackson Street Bay City, Michigan 48708-5953 This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Notice of Borrowers' Rights Under MCL § 600.3205A. This Notice of Borrowers' Rights Under MCL § 600.3205A is given to Steve L. Oliver and Marla J. Oliver, borrowers and mortgagors, pursuant to a mortgage dated August 30, 2007, regarding property commonly known as 3006 East Procunier Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740. A separate notice is also being sent to each of you by mail, as required by MCL 600.3205A. You are hereby notified that you have the right to request a meeting with Northland Area Federal Credit Union, the holder of the above mortgage to attempt to work out a modification of this mortgage. The person to contact at Northland Area Federal Credit Union that has the authority to make agreements for loan modifications with you pursuant to MCL 600.3205B and MCL 600.3205C is Steve Corts at (800) 336-2328.

You may contact a Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) approved housing counselor by visiting the MSHDA website at www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling (517) 373-8370. If you request a meeting with Steve Corts during the fourteen (14) day period that begins on the date the notice is mailed to you, foreclosure proceedings on the property will not begin until 90 days after the date on which the notice is mailed to you. If you and Steve Corts reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the modification agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. Northland Area Federal Credit Union 4346 East F-41, P. O. Box 519, Oscoda, Michigan 48750 (800) 336-2328 The Law Offices of Wenzloff & Wenzloff, P.L.C. Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662) Attorney for Mortgage Holder 903 North Jackson Street Bay City, Michigan 48708-5953 (989) 893-9511 10-5-11

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SALES

Garage sale 2650 McNeil Road, Lincoln, Saturday, October 8, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. numerous household items, tools, leaf blower, weed string trimmer, antique linens and holiday items.

BIDS WANTED

Alcona County Commission On Aging Senior Center, 207 Church Street, P.O. Box 218, Lincoln now accepting bids until October 24 for snow plowing of parking lots for winter season 2011-2012, (989) 736-8879.

CLASS REUNION

Alcona class of 1962 is planning a reunion for next July 14, 2012. Please contact Sharon Leeseberg with current address and e-mails. Call (989) 736-8961 or e-mail to meemaw_22@yahoo.com.

MISCELLANEOUS

Attention parents! Having school busing problems? Please attend the October 10 school board meeting at 6 p.m.

ALCONA CO. ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held on September 28, 2011, in Lincoln, Michigan. Motions were passed to approve the September 14, 2011, meeting minutes; pay \$40,866.53 on accounts; accept a bid from Goodrich Trucking for a paving project in Driftwood Shores Subdivision subject to favorable review of the bid; purchase a screening plant subject to favorable inspection and operation; authorize payment for additional construction engineering services for the Hubert Road project; authorize engineer-manager to carry over 30 hours of vacation time, to be used as soon as possible. This synopsis of the minutes published prior to board review and approval.

HELP WANTED

Huron View Tree Farms is hiring several people to make wreaths and holiday decorations, (989) 724-5510.

Jamieson Nursing Home is accepting applications for part time RN, LPN; full time CNAs and kitchen helper. Call for an interview, (989) 724-6889.

Home care agency seeking experienced and dependable home health aides in Oscoda and the surrounding areas. Hours vary. Duties include light housekeeping, meal preparation, bathing, dressing and more for the client. Please apply by faxing resume to (989) 354-0442, in person at 1691 M-32, Alpena or online at CompassionateCareMi.com.

Fabrication welder-Now accepting applications for two full time positions. Experience required, will be tested. Electrical, hydraulics and mechanical ability useful. Excellent benefits after ninety day eligibility. Submit resume by October 14, 2011 to W & S Dredge manufacturer, 4957 Main Street, Greenbush, Michigan 48738 or email to rmkoenig@dscdredge.com

FOR RENT

Two bedroom house in Lincoln \$450, (989) 736-3038.

Two bedroom apartment, Candlelight, Harrisville \$525 includes utilities. Call (989) 736-8360 daytime or (989) 736-8177 evening.

Three bedroom, 1.5 bath house in Barton City, single car attached garage, large lot, \$550 plus utilities and security deposit, (813) 649-0293.

Heat included, Country Hills duplex, 2 bedroom, laundry hook-up, \$440, call (517) 230-6104 to qualify for discount.

Three bedroom double wide on lake in Greenbush, also two or three bedroom mobile homes in Ossineke, Mikado and Hubbard Lake, (989) 354-6867.

Downtown Harrisville on the lake one bedroom, den, sitting room with efficiency kitchen including new stove and refrigerator. Unfurnished \$300 per month plus utilities. Must have first and last month's rent plus security. One year lease, credit check. For appointment to view, call (313) 882-8145 and (989) 724-6970.

AUCTIONS

Moving auction, Saturday, October 8, 12:30 p.m. 1130 North Poor Farm Road, Harrisville, 2.3 miles north of M-72. Ladders, tools, furniture, 8 x 8 storage barn, other household too numerous to mention. Duane Stewart, auctioneer (989) 724-5639.

LOST / FOUND

Lost a black and gray Australian shepherd named Polka in Glennie area Friday, September 23, no collar. Call (989) 735-2069.

Found a Jack Russell terrier, male, white with brown spots in the Glennie area in mid-September, no collar. Call (989) 724-7056 or (989) 724-9460.

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Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner take all game and cookie jar. All proceeds to charity.

Bingo - Every Wednesday in Mikado Civic Center. Early bird at 6:30 p.m., air conditioned. Mikado Area Development.

A.C.C.O.A. Bingo - Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Lincoln Senior Center. All paper games, Michigan Progressive, two jackpots, cookie jar. Non-smoking area provided. New players are always welcome. New players are always welcome. Proceeds to ACCOA senior programs. A239401C.

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CPL class NRA instructors, sponsored by the Glennie Sportsman Club. For information, call (989) 735-2231.

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael G. Stewart, an unmarried man, to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, mortgagee, dated April 29, 2005 and recorded May 3, 2005 in Instrument Number 200500001963, Alcona County records, Michigan.

Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy thousand eight hundred eighty-five and 23/100 dollars (\$70,885.23) including interest at 5.875 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on November 2, 2011.

Said premises are located in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Land in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as follows: Part of the northwest 1/4 of the north-west 1/4 of Section 12, Town 28 North,

Range 8 East described as commencing at the north 1/4 corner of said Section 12; thence south 89 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds west 1,325.475 feet to the west north-south line; thence continuing south 89 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds west 220.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 00 degrees 15 minutes 05 seconds east 233.0 feet; thence south 89 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds west 90.0 feet; thence north 0 degrees 15 minutes 05 seconds west 233.0 feet; thence north 89 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds east 90.0 feet to the point of beginning except any part thereof that may be used for road right-of-way purposes.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: October 5, 2011
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
2683 File No. 682.1605
10-5, 10-12, 10-19, 10-26

Foreclosure Notice (All Counties)

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-6100 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage Sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas F. Gheen, a married man and Teresa L. Gheen, his wife, signing solely to bar dower rights of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to PNC Bank, NA successor by merger to National City Bank dated the eighth day of April, 2003, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 22nd day of April, 2003, in Liber 381, page 298 of Alcona records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$46,777.39 (forty-

six thousand seven hundred seventy-seven and 39/100) plus accrued interest at 7.490 percent (seven point four nine zero) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 26th day of October, 2011, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., Alcona County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Green-

bush, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: Lot 14, Greenbush Acres Subdivision No. 3, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 121, Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 3530 US-23 South; PPN: 041-132-000-014-00.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 28, 2011
By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff

Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155
Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48084
WWR No. 10074294
9-28, 10-5, 10-12, 10-19

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John K. Thompson, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2006, and recorded on November 1, 2006 in Liber 436 on page 787, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. Bank, National Association, As Trustee For The Holders Of The Specialty Underwriting And Residential Finance Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-BC1 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-seven thousand six hun-

dred fifty-nine and 33/100 dollars (\$67,659.33), including interest at 9.65 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 19, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 8, Township 25 North, Range 6 East; thence north 89 degrees 16 minutes 15 seconds west along south line of said section and centerline of Wissmiller Road 1318.14 feet; thence north 00 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds east along west line of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said section, 1303.06 feet to the point of beginning, being the southwest corner of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said section, thence north 79 degrees 15 minutes 36 seconds east 462.24 feet; thence north 62 degrees 19 minutes 58 seconds east 194.60

feet; thence 215.75 feet along the westerly right-of-way line of M-65 highway and the arc of a 3,744.83 foot radius circular curve concave westerly through a central angle of 3 degrees 18 minutes 03 seconds east, 215.72 feet, thence north 89 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds west along south line of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said section, 736.54 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel being a part of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said section. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 21, 2011
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
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Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
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9-21, 9-28, 10-5, 10-12

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Gerner & Kearns, PLLC, is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (216) 583-0660 if you are in military duty. This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ruth R. Platt, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), acting solely as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., mortgagee, dated February 6, 2007, and recorded on February 20, 2007, in official record Liber 439, at page 554, and assigned by said mortgagee to Provident Funding Associates, L.P., as assigned as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mort-

gage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twenty-eight thousand five hundred thirty dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$128,530.27), including interest at 5.750 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on October 19, 2011.

Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lot No. 39 and 40 of Block 41 of plat of Lost Lake Woods dated August 14, 1926, recorded November 5, 1926 in Liber 1 of

plats on pages 59, 61 and 63 Alcona County records. (Said plat heretofore commonly having been described as Lincoln Land Company Subdivision) known as Lost Lake Woods as evidenced by a certificate of membership in Lost Lake Woods Association transferred simultaneously herewith.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Provident Funding Associates, L.P. Mortgagee/Assignee Gerner & Kearns, PLLC 1120
Chester Avenue, Suite 420
Cleveland, OH 44114
9-14, 9-21, 9-28, 10-5

Grand & Grand, PLLC
31731 Northwestern Hwy., No. 115
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334
Pursuant to 15 USC §1692

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Daniel R. Stewart and Tina Stewart, husband and wife to MERS, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc by a mortgage dated June 6, 2006 and recorded on June 7, 2006 in Liber 431 on page 855, Alcona County records Michigan and assigned to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to Bac Home Loan Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans serving, LP. by an assign-

ment of mortgage dated June 29, 2011 recorded on July 26, 2011 in Liber 480, page 637 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-three thousand three hundred fifty-seven and 16/100 dollars (\$73,357.16) including interest at seven percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. on November 9, 2011.

Said premises are situated in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and are described as:

That part of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 28 North, Range 8 East, lying southwesterly of Roe Road. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: October 3, 2011
Michael M. Grand, Esq.
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